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Attention: Official Draftsman
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231


TRANSMITTAL OF AMENDED DRAWINGS

Enclosed are 2 sheets of amended drawings for the application with changes indicated in red.

Applicant submits that no new matter is introduced and requests approval of the amended drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment/Response in the above-captioned U.S. patent application.

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| | CLAIMS AFTER AMDT | | HIGHEST # PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | NOW PRESENTING EXTRA | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE NOW DUE | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE NOW DUE |
| TOTAL | 40 | minus | 20 | 20 | x9= | | x18= | \$360 |
| INDEP | 5 | minus | 3 | 2 | x42= | | x84= | \$168 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation, Multiple Dependent Claims | | | | | +140= | | +280= | \$0 |
| | | | | | TOTAL | | OR TOTAL | \$528 |

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